BOMBAY GAZETTE
EXTRAORDINARY.

FRIDAY, 3RD OCTOBER 1828.

We have just received a Madras Government Gazette extraordinary, which contains Information of great Interest, we therefore lose no time in laying it before our readers.

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TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 1828

WE have the pleasure to announce the arrival of the Ship *Roxbourgh Castle*, Captain George Denny, from London 23d May, Portsmouth 1st June, Torbay 6th June, and Simon's Bay 17th August; also the Brig *Agnes*, Capt. Thomas Millons, from Leith 9th April.

Passengers.—Mrs, Bishop; Misses Garrard, Bakett, Mullay, B. Mullay, Told, and M'Bean: Lieut. Col. Burton, Capt. Abdy, Mr. Shree; Messrs. Anstruther Palmer, McKenna, Line Meer, Strutt, Bremner, Tainton, Brown, Leslie, and McKey.

From the Cape.—Mrs Shaw, Capt. Shaw, Messrs. Templer, McLeod, M. McLeod, and Dickson.

Passenger by the Agnes.—Mr. Alexander Fraser.

The *Roxbourgh Castle* has put us in possession of English files to the 31st May, and we have also been favored by a friend with a few extracts from papers to the 10th of June, from both of which we lose not a moment in giving the most prominent Heads of Intelligence.

We had adverted in a former paper to a report of the retirement of Lord PALMERSTON and Mr. HUSKISSON from the Ministry, the account just received confirms that report, as well as the retirement of several other Right Honourable Gentlemen from the Cabinet; the following, are the ostensible reasons adduced for the change in the Ministry.

"The question of the East Retford Bill having been unexpectedly pressed upon the decision of the House on Monday last Mr. Huskisson thought himself compelled, in consequence of an attack made upon him by Mr. Stanley, to vote against the side taken by Mr. Peel, For the sake of consistency, and from a chivalrous feeling of fidelity to his friend, Lord Palmerston followed his example, The same night Mr. Huskisson, wrote a letter to the Duke of Wellington, in which he said, "that having found himself compelled to vote against Mr. Peel, he was ready to resign his situation if that were thought proper."—His Grace considered this letter as a virtual resignation, and forwarded it accordingly to his Majesty on Tuesday, A letter to the same effect from Lord Palmerston being soon after received, was also transmitted in the same manner to the King, Subsequently Mr. Huskisson addressed a second letter to the Noble Duke, saying, "that he had not intended to resign, and that all be meant by his first letter was this—that having been compelled to vote against Mr, Peel, the leader of the House of Commons, he should not consider himself ill used if he were to be deprived of Office," The Duke of Wellington forwarded this second letter, as he had done the first, to his Majesty, and here the matter still rests for the present,

Instead of acting like their colleagues Earl Dudley and Mr. C. Grant, said at once, we understand, that he had not done right, Lord Palmerston afterwards came to the same opinion, and all three concurred in the view taken by the Duke of Wellington of his conduct—that it arose from an impression, or was intended to convey one, that the Administration could not possibly subsist without him."

The following are the principal Ministerial arrangements.

In the Cabinet.

The Earl of ABERDEEN has been appointed Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, in the room of Earl DUDLEY.

Sir GEORGE MURRAY, Secretary of State for the Colonial Department, in the room of Mr. HUSKISSON.

Not in the Cabinet.

Viscount LOWTHER, the first Commissioner of the Woods and Forests and Land Revenue, in the room of the Right Hon. CHARLES ARBUTHNOT.

The Right Hon. CHARLES ARBUTHNOT, Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster, in the room of the Earl of ABERDEEN.

Sir HENRY HARDINGE, Secretary at War, in the room of Lord PALMERSTON.

THOMAS PEREGRINE COURTENAY, Esq. Vice-President of the Board of Trade, in the room of Mr. FRANKLAND LEWIS, Mr, COURTENAY will be sworn in a Privy Councillor.

HORACE TWISS, Esq. Under Secretary of State for the Colonial Department, in the room of Lord F. L. GOWER.

GEORGE BANKES, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Controul; in the room of Mr. COURTENAY.

The new Officers kissed hands on the 30th of May, upon their respective appointments.

New Writs will be moved for the following places. the Members of which have accepted office.

Sir GEORGE MURRAY, Perthshire.
Viscount LOWTHER, Westmoreland.
Right Hon. C. ARBUTHNOT, St Germans
T. P. COURTENAY, Esq. Totness.

Among the other changes it remains to be mentioned that Mr. Wallace is to be President of the Board of Trade, Lord Castlereagh Under Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs.

It is also reported that Lord Eldon will be reintroduced into the Ministry as President of the Council and that Lord Bathurst the present President will take the office of one of the Secretaries of State.

Whatever change may take place in the policy of the Cabinet it does not appear to be intended that it shall be constructed entirely upon the Anti-Catholic principle. Lords Aberdeen, Melville. and Ellenborough who are to form part of the Cabinet, favoured the Catholic claims. The same observation applies to some of the other persons who, it is said, are to be appointed to high Ministerial offices, as, for instance, Lord Castlereagh. From this it is presumed that opposition to the Catholic Claims will not be made a Cabinet question with the present Administration and that the different members of the Ministry and their supporters will be allowed to vote according to their respective views on the subject,

It has been remarked as rather a singular circumstance that Mr. Peel was not at the Pitt Club Dinner. He used to be a very regular attendant and Speaker at all the Meetings of the Club. The Duke of Wellington and Lord Eldon were there the latter exulted in the change of Administration which has just taken place.

A violent Opposition, it is said, is preparing against the Administration of the Duke of WELLINGTON; and it is rumoured that attempts are making to induce Mr. HUSKISSON to place himself at its head.

There is not any foreign intelligence of much importance, It is stated in a Letter from Vienna that the Russians entered Bucharest on the 10th of May. The German Papers are filled with articles which give a high idea of the extent of the Russian force and the activity of their operations; but describe the Turks as in a state of perfect apathy, It is probable that there is much exageration in these accounts,

It is stated in some of the Journals that the Russian Squadron in the Mediterranean is to be employed in blockading the Dardanelles: but the force under Admiral Hyden is quite incompetent for such an object, and surely he will not be assisted in it by the Commanders of the French and English Squadrons,

A Manifesto is expected by every post from Vienna, in consquence of the War between Russia and the Porte.

The Prussian Government is assembling an army of observation in that part of Poland possessed by Prussia.

According to the latest accounts from Constantinople, which reach to the beginning of May, that Capital was perfectly tranquil amidst the preparations which are making, though not it seems with much activity, to resist any attack by the Russians. The Sultan, it is stated, continues to manifest great composure and resolution, A remarkable circumstance with respect to him occurred on the 21st April, for on that day he appeared at a Review of Cavalry in a European dress and directed the movements in the European manner.

The Pacha of Egypt is repairing the fortifications of Alexandria according to the plans of Buonaparte's Engineers.

The Marquess of Palmella has not only addressed to the Brazilian Minister a declaration of the cessation of his functions, but transmitted on official note to Earl Dudley, in which he stated that as the Decree for assembling the Three Estates of Portugal left no doubt of Don Miguel's designs, he could no longer consider himself Minister for Portugal, and that he intended to forward immediately an account of the step he had taken to Don Pedro and to await his orders.

The news from England brought by the *Harriet* to the Cape of Good Hope in 56 days, is of an unusually late date, and of unusual importance.

The Catholic question having passed the Commons with a majority of six, was thrown out in the Lords by a majority of forty-four. "The Marquis of Lansdowne advocated the resolution which he moved in a splendid speech, that must tend to accelerate the rapid progress which this important subject is now making in public opinion."

A counter-revolution had broken out at Oporto, which had spread over the whole kingdom of Portugal. Twenty-six regiments had declared for the Emperor and the Constitution; and it is said, that Don Miguel was obliged to take refuge on board one of *our* ships, The security of the free institution of Portugal thus effected without foreign aid, was mentioned in terms expressive of joy, and congratulations in the British House of Commons.

London Gazette, June 6.

Right Honorable C. Arbuthnot, took the Oath on being appointed Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster.

It was reported that Lord Granville had tendered his resignation at the Court of France—or was to be superseded by Lord Cowley.

Times, June, 6.—

Military Appointment.—From a Correspondent—Sir H. Montresor, nepew of the late Sir S. Auchmuty, is confidently mentioned as the successor to Sir Geo. Murray, to the command of the Forces in Ireland.

Times June 4.

Lord Douglas who accompanied the Duke of Wellington to Russia, is to succeed Lord Howard Walden, as Under Secretary of state in the Foreign Office.

Times June, 9.

The departure of Sir P. Malcolm for the Mediterranean to supresede Sir E. Codrington, will take place in about ten days The Wellesley of 74 Guns is fitting for that Station. Captain W. J. J. Hope, is appointed to Command the Asia.

Died on Saturday morning Lord H. Fitzroy, one of the Perbends of Westminster.

No truth in the report that the Marquis of Cleaveland and Mr. Brougham had sent in their adhesion to the Duke of Wellington.

The Portuguese Loyalists, &c. driven to England by the ungrateful and contemptible usurper, have engaged a steam vessel, and intend to embark for Portugal in the course of the week, The Marquis of Palmella accompanies them, to lend his assistance in forming a Regency, or in directing the political movement of the Government in the present crisis. The Vessel goes round from London to Portsmouth, where it is expected to arrive on Wednesday—the Passengers will all be collected on Wednesday night, and embark on Thursday morning—the party will consist of the Conde de Villa Flor, the Conde de Sampayo, the Conde de Taipa, Candido Xavier, General Sir T, Stubbs, and a few others of less importance, The Marquis does not leave town till Tuesday morning,

The Times, June 7.

Died on the 24th ultimo, at Dresden, the MARQUIS OF NORTHAMPTON, aged 68.

Courier, June 10.

Sir G, Cockburn was elected for Plymouth, vice Congrave.

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